

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

RICHARD W. DEOTTE, *et al.* ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX M. AZAR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-00825-O

MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24 and Local Rule 7.1, the State of Nevada (hereinafter “Nevada” or “Proposed Intervenor”) respectfully moves to intervene as a matter of right, or alternative, with the permission of this Court. Plaintiffs oppose this motion, while the Federal Defendants take no position on it. *See* Certificate of Conference attached hereto. Accordingly, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(d), Nevada will submit its brief in support of the Motion forthwith.

DATED this 24th date of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b) I certify that I conferred with Jonathan Mitchell, counsel for Plaintiffs, on May 22, 2019, who stated that Plaintiffs oppose the Motion to Intervene. I further certify that I conferred with Michelle Bennett, counsel for Defendants, on May 23, 2019, who stated that Defendants take no position on the Motion to Intervene.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION TO INTERVENE** by using the CM/ECF system on the 24th day of May, 2019. Service on all counsel of record for all parties was accomplished electronically using the ECF system of the Court.

By: /s/ Sandra Geyer
Sandra Geyer, Employee of the Office
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